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Communication 421: It's Emoyama
Komi's desk
Emoyama's desk
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NOT A SINGLE DAY SINCE THE TERM STARTED.
COME TO THINK OF IT, EMOYAMA HASN'T BEEN TO SCHOOL IN A WHILE.
WOW, SHE CAN JUST GO UP AND TALK TO THE TEACHER NOW!
UM...
MS. OMOJIRI?

...
I don't know how involved I should get.
OH, EMOYAMA. I WAS TOLD IT'S FOR PERSONAL REASONS, BUT IT'S BEEN A WHOLE WEEK.
I'M WOR-RIED.

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学級委員長パワー!
HOMEROOM REP POWER!
HMPH
HMPH
...!

???
...is what Komi wanted to say.
SHUU
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"I'll bring her the class printouts and see how she is!"

She somehow managed to get that across, and now they're off to Emoyama's house.
School
WE'RE HERE.
EMOYAMA
SHAKE
SHAKE
...
!!
BING BONG
BOOP!

CHAK
WHO IS IT?
Emoyama's mom
Moromi Emoyama
We brought printouts! Sorry to keep you waiting!
OH. UH... UMM... UH.
P-PRI.. PRI PRI PRI....
OH.
OH, YES.
UM... WHY HAS EMOYAMA BEEN ABSENT?
IF YOU DON'T MIND TELLING US, THAT IS.
YES! (DEFINITE)
THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THEM.
ARE YOU FRIENDS FROM SCHOOL?
Thank you.
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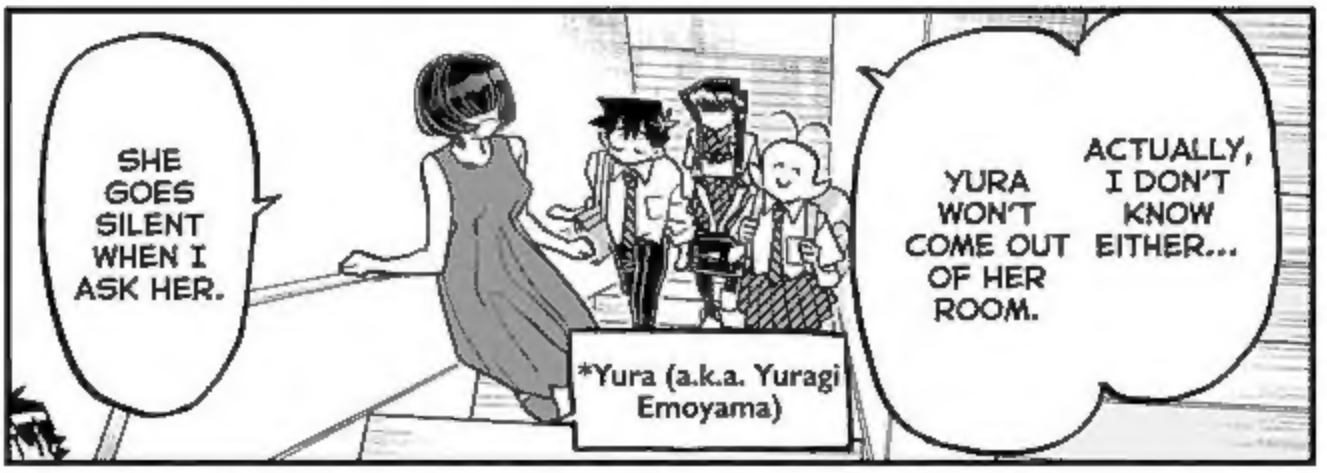
PLEASE, COME IN.


SHE GOES SILENT WHEN I ASK HER.
*Yura (a.k.a. Yuragi Emoyama)
YURA WON'T COME OUT OF HER ROOM.
ACTUALLY, I DON'T KNOW EITHER...

SNIFFLE
ﾊﾅｽﾞ...
OH, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'D CALL US FRIENDS. UM, YEAH.
SO EMO!
AND THEN THREE OF YOU TURN UP...
I HAVEN'T SEEN HER WITH ANY FRIENDS FOR A LONG TIME.
BUT I'M SO GLAD YURA HAS FRIENDS.

...

NOK
NOK
YURA, YOUR FRIENDS ARE HERE.

I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS.
YURA...
Ha ha! Don't worry, Emoyama's mom.
I, friend of Emoyama, with an approximate friend count of 580k and 2.18 million followers, will reach out to her.
HEHEHE
THAT SOUNDS IMPRESSIVE...
PLEASE GO AHEAD.
EMOYAMA, IT'S ME YOUR DEAR FRIEND NAJI...
I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS.
Door
DENIED SO FORCEFULLY!

Not just lately.
Don't you think I've been playing this role a lot lately?
NOK?
NOK?
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IT'S KOMI. I BROUGHT YOU PRINTOUTS.
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Komi doesn't know how to expand on a topic.
OH, THAT'S IT?
No. "please come to school" or anything?
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I'M SORRY.
TADANO.
KOMI... I'M SORRY... SNIFFLE... I'M SORRY...
?
Emoyama! I'll be waiting for you!
Fruit of emoi?
Emoi-ner?
?!
TOUCHING THE FRUIT OF EMOI IS AN EMBARRASSMENT FOR AN EMOINER.

Bye-bye, Moromi! Let's go to an arcade!
Read the room, exam student.
Thank you.
Tadano also tried talking to Emoyama, but there was no response, so they decided to go.
SHFF
I'M...
...THE WORST.
I'M SORRY ...
REALLY I AM.
...THAT ASIDE...
BUT...

To be continued!